



California Department of Parks and Recreation

Office of Grants and Local Services

WHAT'S NEW?

November 2003

2002 Resources Bond Act ~~ Grant Program Updates

- **Murray-Hayden (Urban Youth Services) Program**

[Revised Guidelines](#) for the 2002 Murray-Hayden Program are available. The final application due date is **December 15, 2003**. Please contact your [project officer](#) if you have questions.

The matching requirement for this program was eliminated with the passage of Assembly Bill 1747 (Chapter 240, Statutes of 2003.) The matching requirement for all competitive Murray-Hayden projects that were funded under the 2000 Parks Bond Act still applies.

- **Urban Park Act of 2001**

[Guidelines](#) for this program are available. The final application due date for the Urban Park Act of 2001 is **January 15, 2004**. Please contact your [project officer](#) if you have questions.

- **Roberti-Z'Berg-Harris (RZH) Program**

[Guidelines](#) for RZH grants are available.

The RZH Program is divided into three components:

- Block Grants - A \$155 million fund for block grants allocated based on population. [Allocation amounts](#) are available. The matching requirement for the Block Grant portion of this program was eliminated with the passage of Assembly Bill 1747 (Chapter 240, Statutes of 2003). Funds for Block Grants were included in the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2003/2004 and allocation letters have been mailed to all counties, cities, and eligible agencies.
- Nonurbanized Area Need-Basis Grants - \$28 million fund for competitive grants for nonurbanized areas.

- Urbanized Area Need-Basis Grants - A \$3.7 million fund for competitive grants for urbanized areas.

The final application filing date for Nonurbanized and Urbanized competitive grants is **June 1, 2004**. Funds for these competitive grants under the 2002 Resources Bond Act have not yet been appropriated by the Legislature. However, these grants still require the 30% match as do all RZH grants awarded under the 2000 Parks Bond Act.

- **California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program**

[Guidelines](#) for this program are now available. The final application due date is **July 30, 2004**. Funds for this competitive program under the 2002 Resources Bond Act have not yet been appropriated by the Legislature.

- **State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Grant Program**

[Guidelines](#) for this program are now available. The final application due date is **August 13, 2004**. Funds for this competitive program under the 2002 Resources Bond Act have not yet been appropriated by the Legislature.

Per Capita Program

[Guidelines](#) and [allocation amounts](#) for this program are available.

Funds for this program were included in the State budget for Fiscal Year 2003/2004 and allocation letters have been mailed to all counties, cities, and eligible park districts.

If your agency has submitted the required resolution to the Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS), a contract will be sent for signature.

- **General Status:**

Project Officer Assignments:

A complete list of OGALS [project officers](#) and their contact information is available.

2002 Resources Bond Act (Proposition 40): You may review the [status](#) of any 2002 Resources Bond Act grant program. If you would like a hardcopy draft of any procedural guide, call OGALS at (916) 653-7423.

2000 Resources Bond Act (Proposition 12): You may review the [status](#) of any 2000 Resources Bond Act grant program.

Ongoing grant programs: You may review the [status](#) of any ongoing or annual grant program.

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